

BARRINGTON-INVERNESS POLICE DEPARTMENT

400 North Northwest Highway

Barrington, Illinois 60010

Emergency: 9-1-1 Non-emergency: 1-847-304-3300 Fax: 1- 847-381-2730

“HOME AGAIN” PROGRAM

Do you know someone who has diminishing cognitive abilities?

Do you worry about this person wandering from his/her home?

Do you worry that he/she would not be able to remember his/her name and address if found?

If any of the answers is “yes,” “Home Again” is for you.

The “Home Again” program is a community-wide effort that assists the police in identifying and returning home those persons who become injured, lost and/or separated from their family caregiver due to a disoriented state caused by cognitive impairment. This program was originally initiated by Elk Grove Village and is now being brought to Barrington and Inverness residents.

Cognitive impairment can affect anyone and may result in an inability to remember basic identifying information such as name and address. Cognitive impairments often seen by police officers include dementia, Alzheimer’s disease or developmental delay.

Because of the inability of those with cognitive impairments to direct officers to a caregiver, it can often take hours for officers to find a family member or friend to bring the resident home. This lengthy investigative process may cause undue anguish for the individual and his/her families. “Home Again” seeks to diminish this anguish by giving caregivers, families and friends the opportunity to place their loved one’s identifying information, along with a photograph, in a logbook at the Barrington-Inverness Police Department. The information is confidential and for police use only.

This information can then be accessed by officers and will aid in identifying persons who have become disoriented. Once the officers have located the information sheet on the citizen they are assisting, a caregiver can be contacted immediately and a long, anxious wait at the Police Department can be averted.

This program will also be available to parents of autistic, or other special needs children who may wander off and not have the ability to communicate their needs to responding police officers or other helpful citizens.

You will find the "Home Again" program form attached. Complete all the requested information and attach a photograph to the form. This form can be delivered to the Barrington-Inverness Police Department's front desk or mail to:

Officer James McNamee
Barrington-Inverness Police Department
400 N. Northwest Highway
Barrington, IL 60010

If you do not want an original photograph attached to the form, you can request that a copy be made at the Police Department and the original can be returned to you. If no photograph is available, arrangements can be made for the Crime Prevention Officer to take the photograph at the Police Department or at your home.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE PHOTO HERE

GENDER: _____ RACE: _____

HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

HAIR COLOR: _____ SKIN: _____

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION/NICKNAME: _____

PRECAUTIONS: _____

MEDICAL CONDITION: _____

PRIMARY PHYSICIAN: _____

RESPONSIBLE RELATIVES:

NAME: ADDRESS: HOME / WORK PHONE:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____